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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. **04329.3269**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Soichi HOMMA ) Group Art Unit: 2826  
)  
Serial No.: 10/798,433 ) Examiner: Sandvik, Benjamin P.  
)  
Filed: March 12, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 6546  
)  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF )  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement mailed May 5, 2005 (the period for response to which extends through June 6, 2005, June 5, 2005 being a Sunday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims: Group I, claims 1-8, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a semiconductor device; and Group II, claims 9-20, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device.

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-8, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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